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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING AMINOACETONITRILE
COMPOUNDS AND THE USE THEREOF FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF
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Sir:

This paper is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Therefore, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references are of record in parent Application No. 10/466,824 filed July 21, 2003, and copies are available therein. However, applicants are willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request. We have enclosed a copy of the International Search Report from the above-referenced parent application.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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